GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudivada (now Retired) and another - Departmental proceedings initiated – Enquiry conducted – Revision under Rule 40 of Classification, Control & Appeal Rules – Show cause notice issued – Representation received – Imposed penalty of 6% cut in pension permanently – Order – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.903 Dated:22-08-2016.

Read the following:

1) Complaint petition of Sri Dhanunjaya Rao, Adikmet, Hyderabad.
2) Govt., Memo.No.40425/Regn-I/A2/2010, dated:02-09-2010.
3) DR, R&S, Machilipatnam Lr.No.G1/124/2010, dated:18-8-2010
4) DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Procs.No.E1/368/2011,dated:18-6-2011
5) Written Statement of Defence of Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former JSR-II (Retd), dated: -9-2011.
6) DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Procs.No.S/215/2010, dated:4-8-2011.
7) DR, R&S, Vijayawada East Lr.No.E1/769/2011, dt:16-11-2011.
8) DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Memo.No.S/215/2010, dt:22-11-2011
9) Representation of Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retd), dated:26-11-2011.
10) DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Procs.No.S/215-1/2010, dt:2-12-2011
11) DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.S/215/2010, dated:02-12-2011
12) Govt., Memo.No.40425/Vig.II(1)/2010-1, dated:29-03-2012
13) Representation of Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), dated:20-06-2012.
14) Govt., Memo.No.40425/Vig.II(1)/2010-6, dated:31-07-2015.
15) Representation of Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (Retired), dated:14-10-2015.
16) Govt., Lr.No.40425/Vig.II(1)/2010-8, dated:27-11-2015.
17) APPSC Lr.No.25/DC&C/1/2016, dated: 11-8-2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Sri Dhanunjaya Rao, R/o Hyderabad has made certain allegations against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudivada (now Retired) and another.

2) And Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have examined the matter and directed the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada to enquire into the allegations and furnish the report.

3) In the reference 4th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada based on the preliminary enquiry report furnished by the District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Machilipatnam in the reference 3rd read above, has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (now Retired) duly framing the following charge among another.

Charge:

That Smt.G.Rojeenamma, formerly Joint Sub Registrar-II Sub Registrar Office, Gudivada (now Retired), while working as Joint Sub Registrar-II on 17-01-2007 and on 03-02-2007 at Gudivada committed grave misconduct in as much as she, while discharging her duties as Joint Sub Registrar-II, she had issued Encumbrance Certificates as numbers 229/2007 and 499/2007, duly omitting the relevant entries and has not followed the Standing orders 961, 962, 958, 980, 984, 986, 977 (d) and

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Registration Rule 143, 140 and 145. So she violated the above standing orders in issuing Encumbrance Certificates and failed to maintain absolute integrity and unbecoming of a Govt., servant in violation of the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4) In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the Written Statement of Defence. Having not convinced with the Written Statement of Defence, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada had appointed District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada East as Regular Enquiry Officer in the reference 6th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted the report holding the charges framed against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudiwada (now Retired) as held proved in the reference 7th read above among another.

5) Subsequently, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada while communicating the Regular Enquiry Officer report has issued Show cause notice to the Charged Officer with a direction to offer her representation if any as to why the major penalty should not be imposed against her in the reference 8th read above among another. The Charged Officer submitted representation in the reference 9th read above.

6) The Disciplinary Authority i.e., the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada had imposed a penalty of stoppage of her periodical increment for a period of one year with cumulative effect against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II in the reference 10th read above and furnished compliance report to Government in the reference 11th read above.

7) Government have examined the action taken report in the reference 10th read above and observed that the punishment imposed by the Disciplinary Authority was not commensurate with the charge established, therefore, reviewed the above punishment under Rule 40 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Show cause notices have been issued to the Charged Officer Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II (now Retired) with a direction to offer her representation if any in the reference 12th read above among another. The Charged Officer submitted representation in the reference 13th read above and requested the Government to set aside the punishment imposed by the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada in the reference 10th read above.

8) Government after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 6% cut in pension permanently against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar -II (now Retired), and directed to show cause as to why the proposed punishment should not be imposed against her in the reference 14th read above.

9) In the reference 15th read above, the Charged Officer Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudivada has submitted representation stating that as per standing order 980 (a), a general search shall be conducted by one clerk and verified by another to guard against omissions in entries and stated that then the Sub Registrar will verify whether the entries included in the Encumbrance Certificate relate to property applied for by the applicant and affix his / her signature in token of authenticity of the certificate. She has further stated that no where in the Registration Rules or standing orders insisted that a Sub Registrar is responsible for omissions in Encumbrance Certificate and stated that she has not violated any of the provisions of Standing orders and Registration Rules in issue of Encumbrance Certificates and therefore, requested the Government to consider her representation and drop further action against her. However, she has not putforth any new grounds.

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10) Government have examined the matter and observed that the Charged Officer Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudivada (now Retired) has not putforth any new grounds, therefore, it has been decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension permanently against her duly setting aside the earlier punishment of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect imposed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada in the reference 10th read above.

11) The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government in the reference 17th read above (copy enclosed to the Charged Officer).

12) Therefore, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of 6% cut in pension permanently against Smt.G.Rojeenamma, former Joint Sub Registrar-II, Sub Registrar Office, Gudiwada (now Retired) duly setting aside the earlier punishment of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect imposed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada in the reference 10th read above.

13) The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual (**through** the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the Charged Officer and furnish the served copy along with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Vijayawada, Krishna District.

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh
Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER